Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

USDA, APHIS, IES
4700 River Road, Unit 85
Riverdale, MD 20737
Phone: (301) 734-8684
Fax: (301) 734-4328

RESPONDENT:	
Professional Animal Retirement Center (PARC) Inc. **DBA: Black Pine Animal Park** **1426 W. 300 N.** **Albion, IN 46701**	**CASE NUMBER** IN09011-AC
	DUE ON OR BEFORE April 30, 2010
	CONTACT Ms. Roxanne Folk
	PHONE (301) 734-5578

DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
09-DEC-2008	9 CFR 3.125(a)	**Facilities, general.** Failed to provide indoor and outdoor housing facilities that are structurally sound, maintained in good repair, and contain the animals housed within.
	9 CFR 3.127 (d)	**Facilities, outdoor.** Failure to have a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height, constructed so that it protects the animals, and serve as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.
		On December 9, 2008, India the tiger escaped her primary enclosure. After escaping the enclosure, the tiger was able to exit the facility through an open gate and off of the property.

PENALTY $ 250.   **TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent: **Date:**

PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative